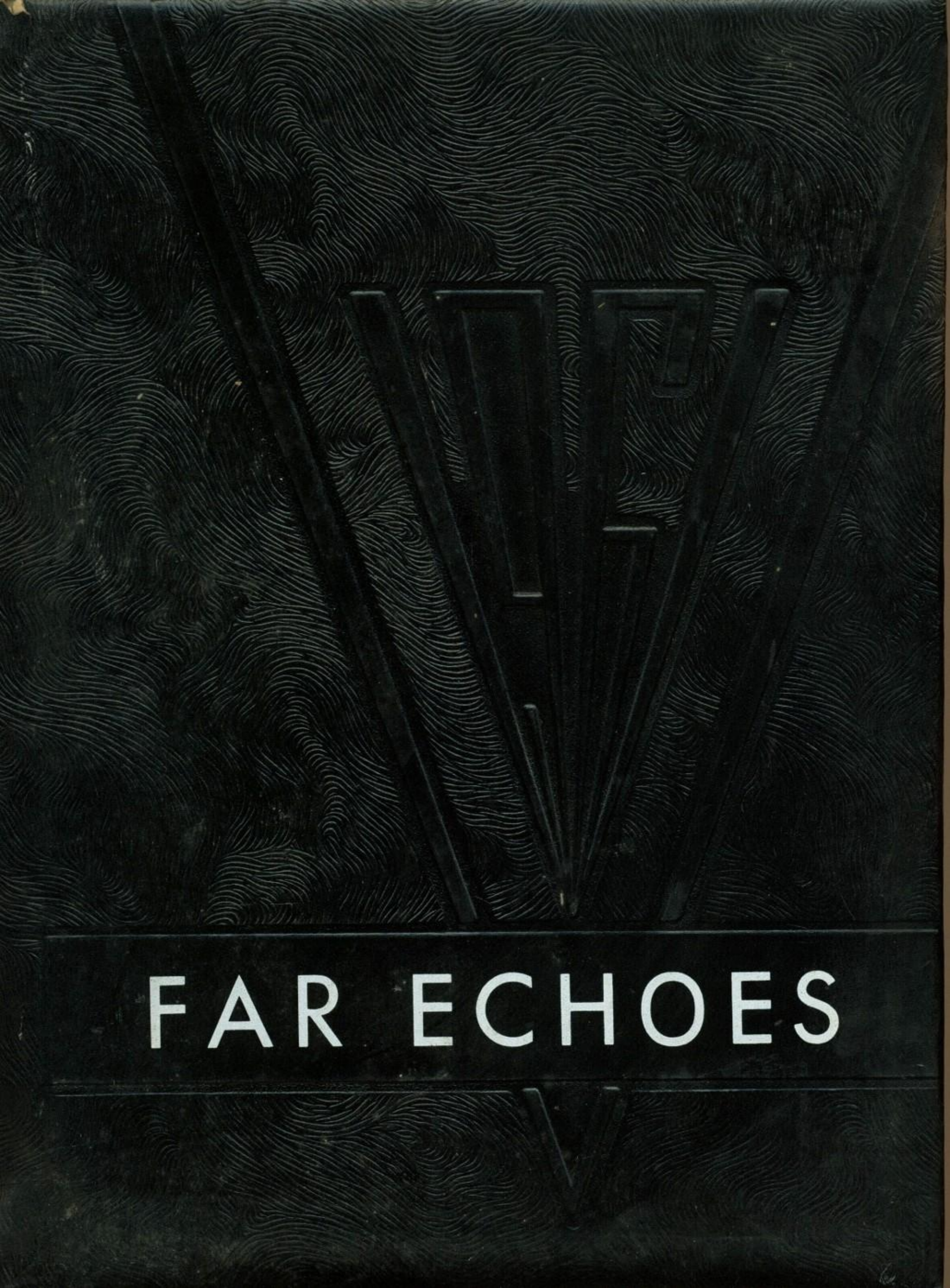


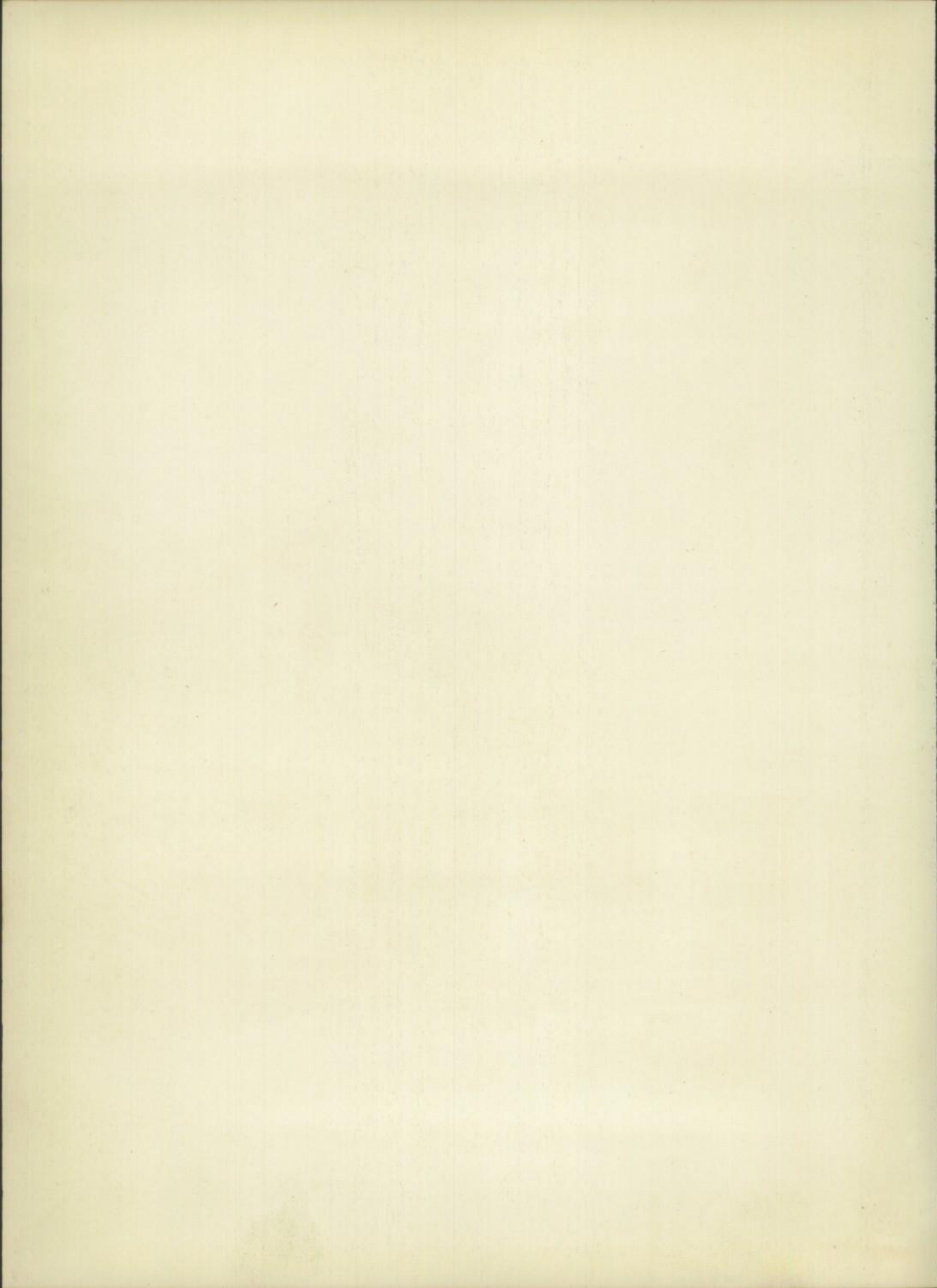
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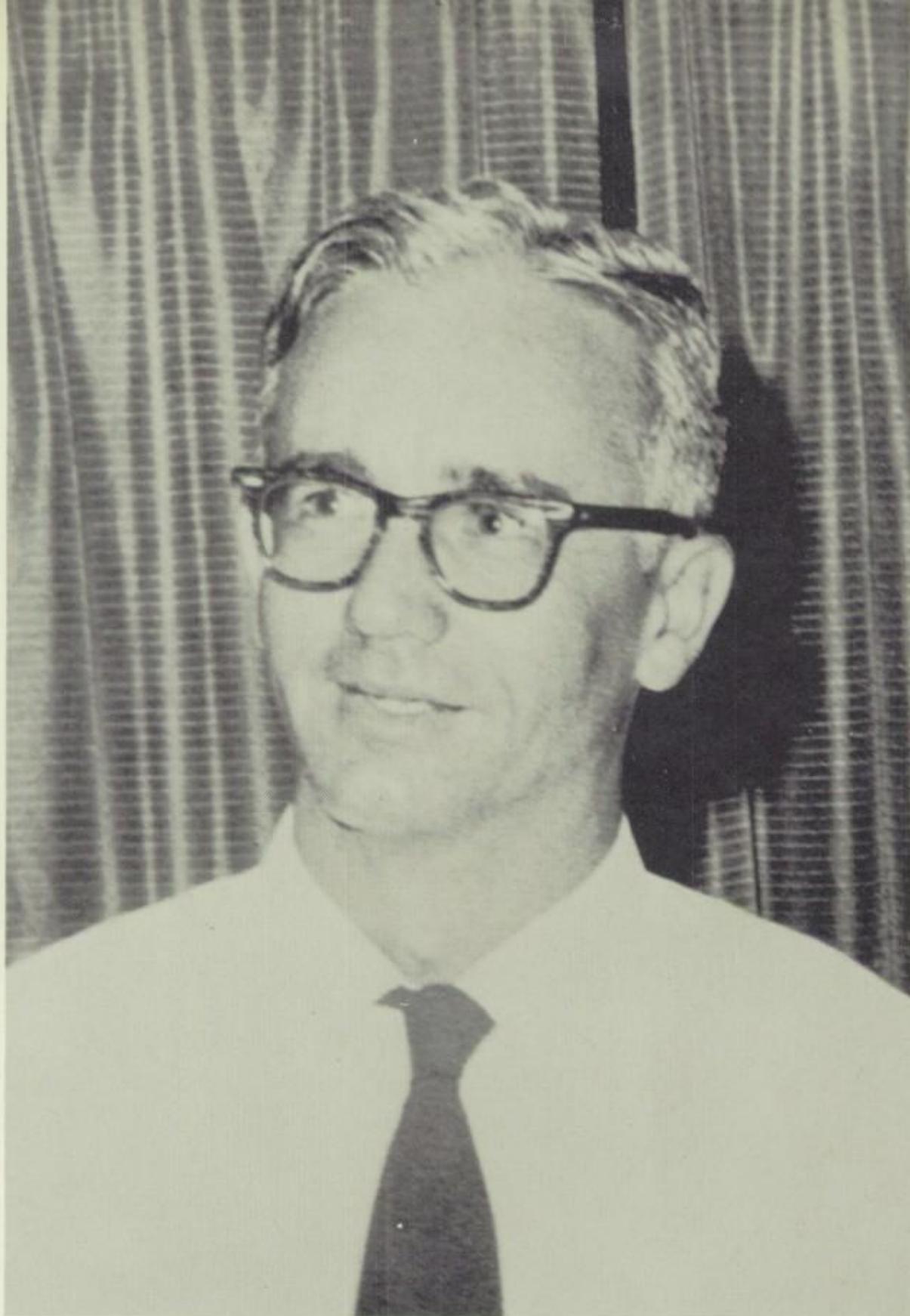
FAR ECHOES





FARMER SCHOOL





DEDICATION

To Mr. R. C. Adams, we the Senior Class of 1961 present this edition of Far Echoes. His able leadership and wise counseling will remain with us long after we have grown into manhood and womanhood. Above all, we appreciate the fine christian example he has set before us because we feel very strongly the importance of this example if our lives are to be successful in the future.

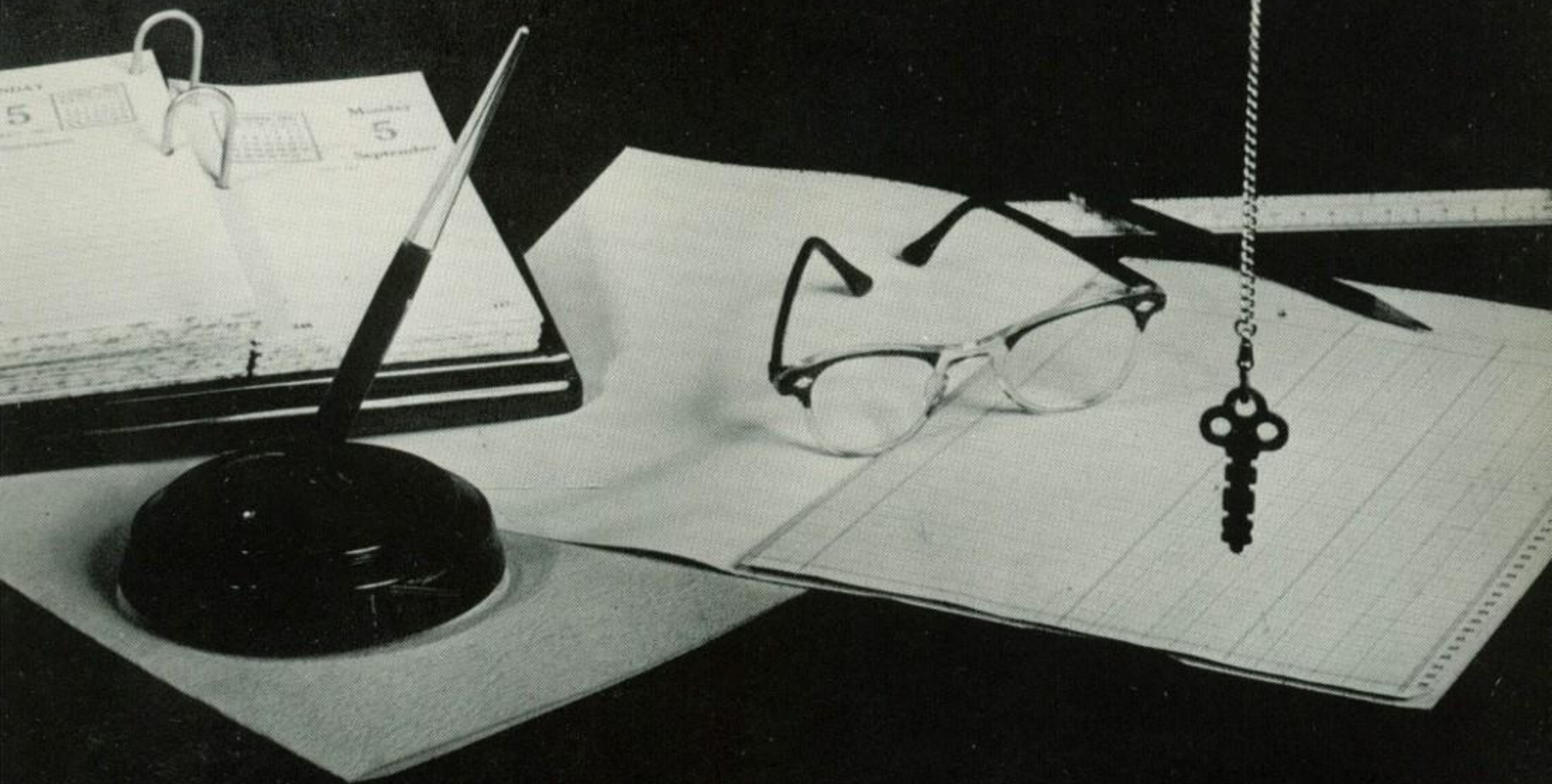


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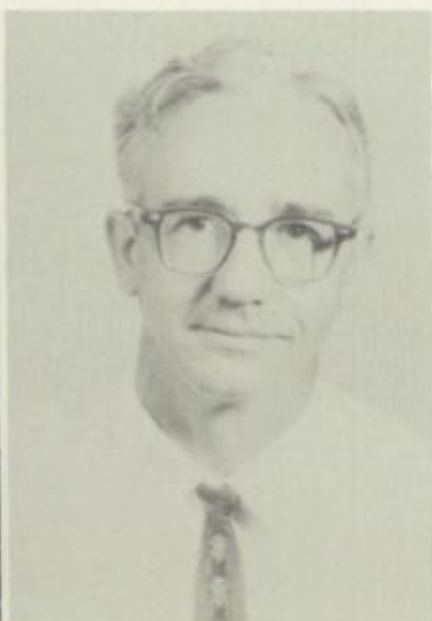
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4th Grade



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4th Grade

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1st Grade
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1st Grade
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To the Senior Class of 1961

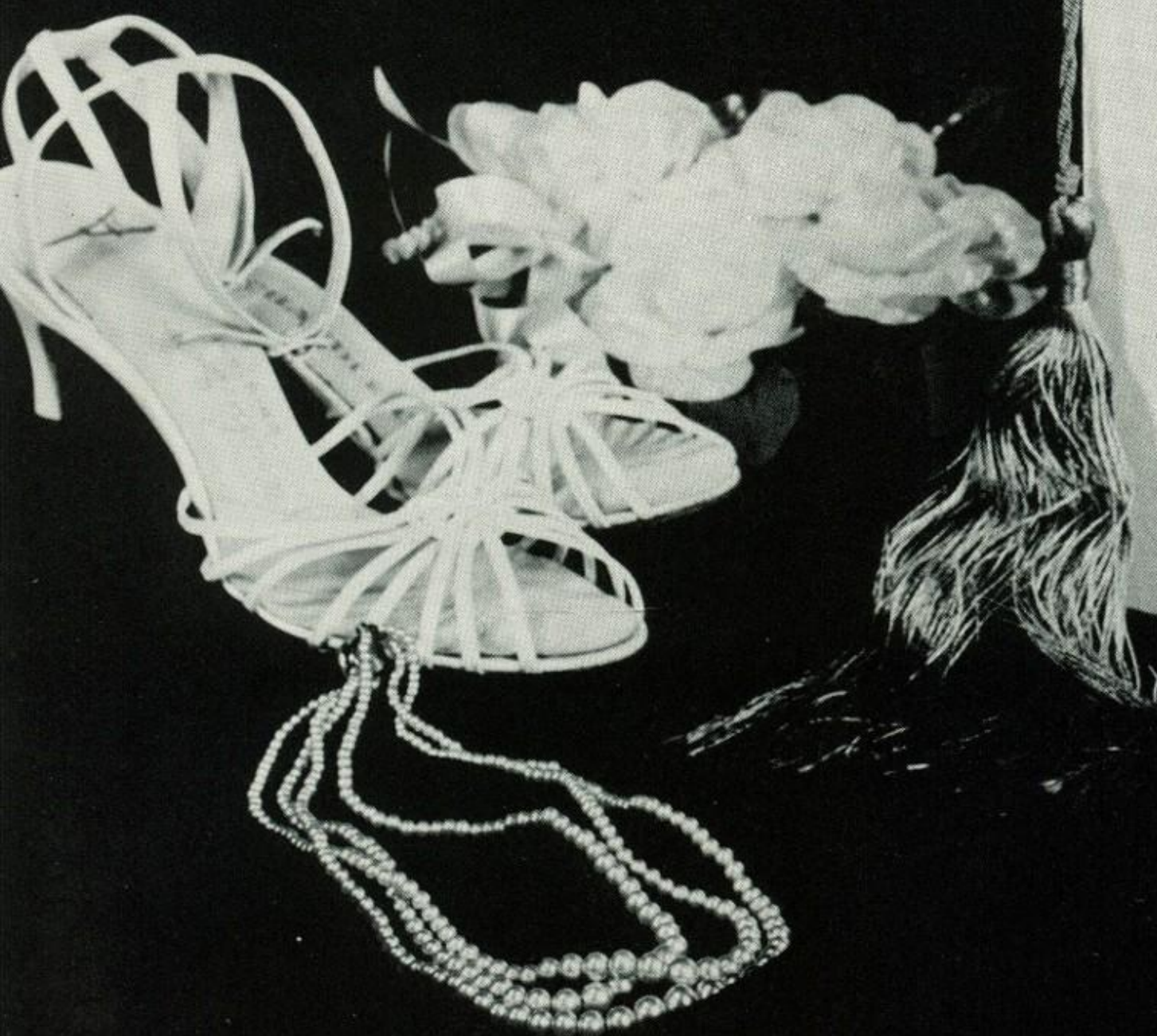
Congratulations:

I am happy to do honor to your class because it has the distinction of being the BIGGEST class that has ever graduated from Farmer School. I hope that you will strive to make BIGNESS the dominant characteristic of your individual lives. BIG in mind, BIG in ambition, BIG in your goals, and BIG of heart. So BIG, I hope you become, that you can refuse to be little and can say with a past great statesman, "I would rather be on the losing side of a question that must eventually win than on the winning side of a question that must eventually lose."

Your Principal

J. F. Barrier

Seniors





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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 Treas. Joyce Kearns

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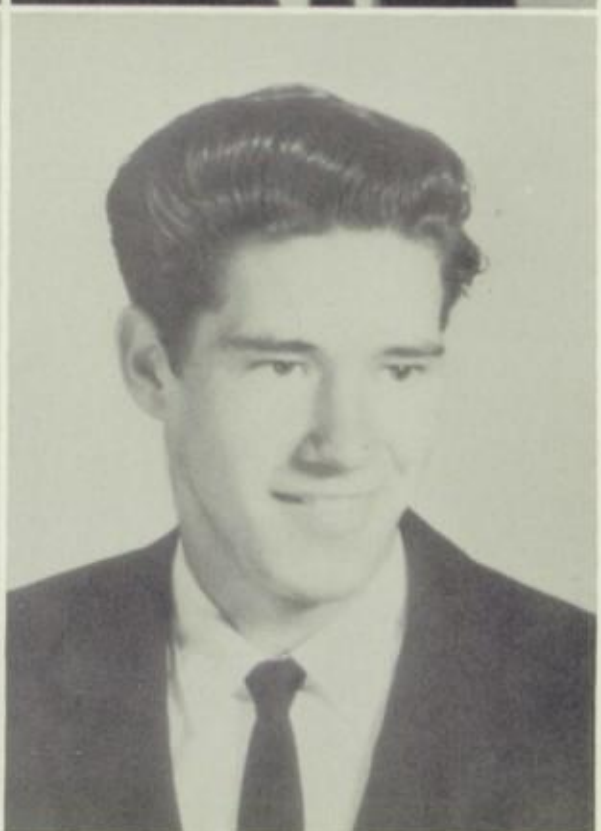
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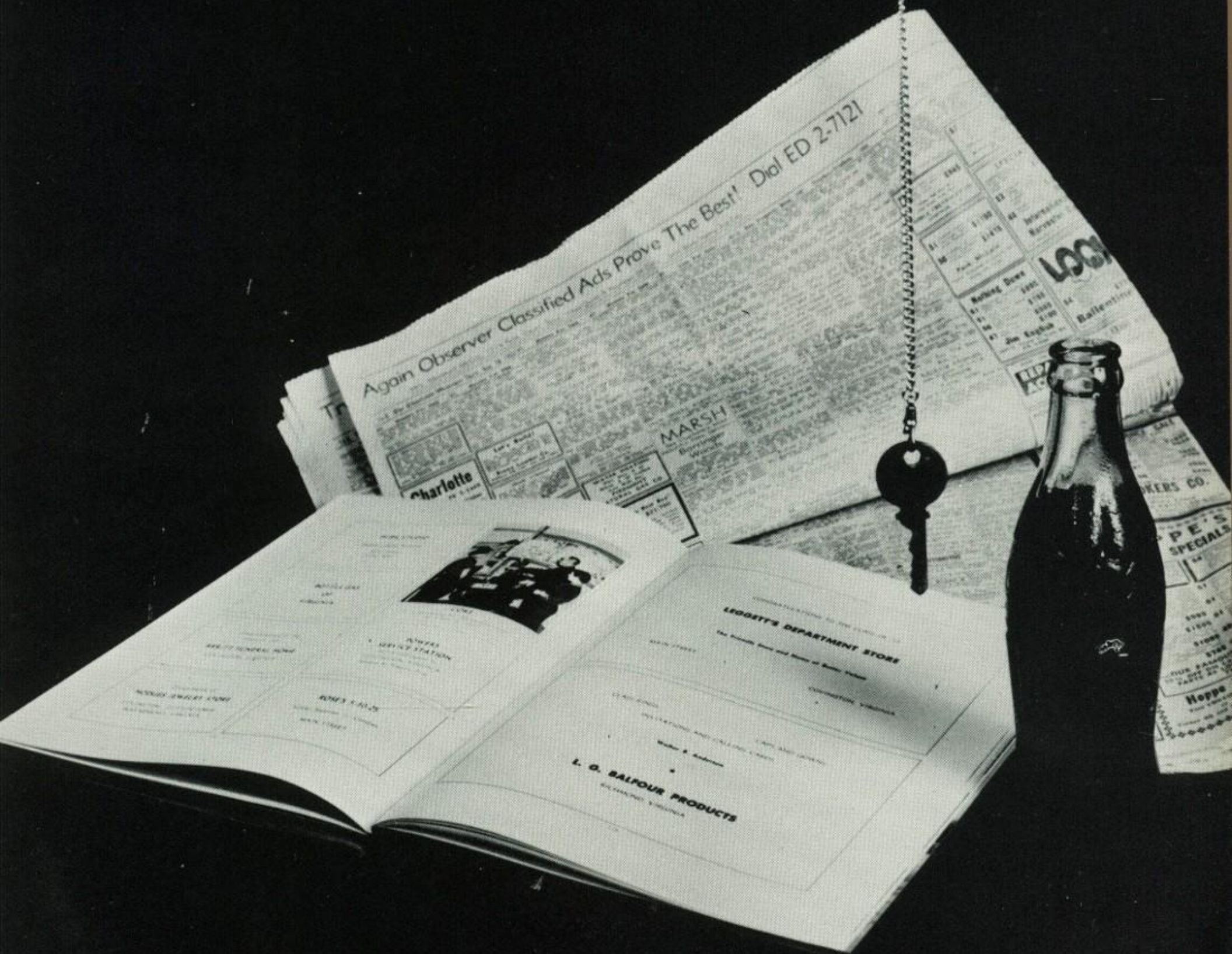
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SENIORS

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NANCY KEARNS

Juniors





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Billy Scott

Jane Hill



Pres. - Jerry Peacock
V. Pres. - Margaret Hill

Sec. - Sandra Gordon
Treas. - Carolyn Earnhart
Reporter - Louella Loflin

JUNIORS



Mable Bennett



Grady Benton



Wayne Beecher



Larry Britt



Dennis Brown



Carolyn Earnhart

JUNIOR

Dwayne Farabee



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CLASS

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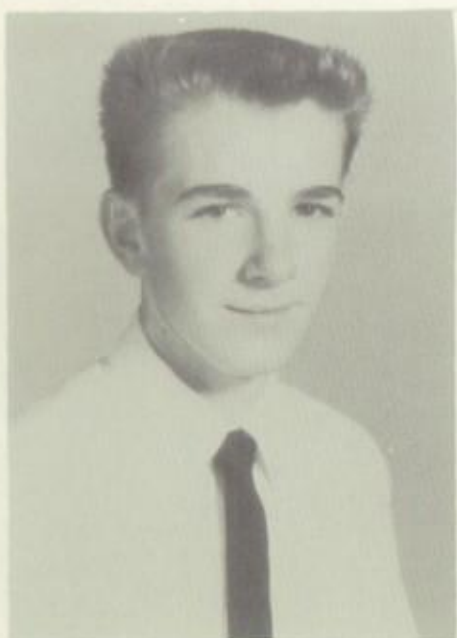


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Coleen Hunt





Darrell Hunt



O'Neil Hunt



Willard Hunt



David Hogan



Leslie Hogan

JUNIOR

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Alma Little



Louella Loflin





Jerry McBride



Keith McDowell



Lorraine Parrish

CLASS

Jerry Peacock



Patsy Poole



Judy Robbins



Ginger Rozier



Judy Skeen





Mary Small



Eddie Surratt



Cleta Swaney



Charles Trotter



Helen Varner

JUNIORS



Donnie White



Brenda Wood



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President	Donald Strider
Vice-President	Billy Scott
Secretary	Gary Fields
Treasurer	Lloyd Morgan
Reporters	Linda Lassiter Delores Parks



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Larry Baldwin
Linda Bell
Rita Briles

Martha Burkhardt
Billy Byrd
Nathan Cagle
Betty Cranford



Gwen Cranford
Lela Farlow
Gary Fields
Wayne Hardister



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Johnny Hinson



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Gwen Hunt
Juanata Hunt



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Vencil Kindley
Zelma Kindley
Joe King
Larry Kinley



Jean Lanier
Fred Lewis
Betty Loflin
Susan Lowe

Barbara Martin
Patsy McBride
Martha McDowell
Phyllis Miller



Lloyd Morgan
Judy Myers
Delores Parks
Carol Parrish



Harold Parrish
Austin Perdue
Junior Pierce
Libbie Poole



James Rich
Carl Sawyer
Billy Scott
Larry Sexton



Richard Smith
Bonnie Snider
Sara Steelman
Donald Strider



Penny Surratt
Virginia Varner
Patsy Williams
Martha York





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Ronda Hunt
V. Pres. Linda Gallimore

Sec. Barbara Wood
Treas. Phil Poole



Phil Armstrong
Judy Ball
Carol Batton
Carl Benton



Marlene Briles
Linda Brooks
Curvey Brower
Linda Brown



Geraldene Cagle
Joe Delk
Norma Farlow
Linda Gallimore



Rachel Gallimore
Roberta Goins
Mike Gregg
David Hancock



Helen Harris
Margaret Hill
Carolyn Hogan
Levon Hopkins



Rose Lee Hulin
Darrell Hunt
Kenneth Hunt
Ronda Hunt





Shirley Hughes
Wiley Hurley
Brenda Kearns
Donese Kearns



Ervin Kearns
Johnny Kearns
Arlene Kindley
Lorene Kindley



Doris Kinley
Peggy Kinley
Sandra Lanier
Donald Loflin



Kenneth Lowe
Diane McDowell
Ralph McDowell
Betty McQueen



Beverly Miller
Eddie Morris
Keith Morris
Faye Dean Moses



Lou Dean Newsome
Charles Parker
David Pickett
Linda Pierce

Marsha Pierce
Chyerl Poole
Phil Poole
Mary Quick



Ruth Russell
Geneva Saunders
Ruth Sawyer
Tony Sharp



Brenda Small
Edith Small
Dewey Snider
Glenda Sprinkle



Vickie Steere
Franklin Summey
Baxter Surratt
Barbara Swink



Judy Thornburg
Sandra Thornburg
Betty Varner
Rebecca Wall



Jean White
Barbara Wood
Phyllis York





Billy Ray Hunt

BEST ALL AROUND

Joyce Kearns



Delbert Cranford

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Clara Mae Hill



MOST POPULAR

Curtis Thornburg

Brenda Surratt



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ann Kearns

Delbert Cranford



MOST COURTEOUS

Joyce Kearns

Clark Lanier



BEST LOOKING

Clark Lanier

Nelia Ann Kinlev



MOST ATHLETIC

Ann Morris

Jimmy Owens



MOST CREATIVE

Candace Hammond

Billy Bulla



WITTIEST

Candace Hammond

Billy Ray Hunt



CLASS BABIES

Brenda Loflin

W. C. Lassiter

SENIOR STATISTICS

KENNETH BARNES

F.F.A. 2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3.

DIANE BELL

Student Council 3; F.H.A. 2,3; Library Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3; Science Club 2.

LINDA BRILES

Beta Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Class Officer 2,3,4; Class Prophet 4.

BILLY BULLA

4-H 1,2; Class Sec. 2; Science Club 1; French Club 3,4.

PHILL CALLICUTT

4-H 1,2,3; Baseball 2,4; Bus Monitor 4; Monogram Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM CAUSEY

4-H 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3.

DELBERT CRANFORD

Chief Marshal 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Student Council V. Pres. 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Pres. 3,4; Annual Editor 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Class Pres. 2,3; French Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Superlative (2).

NELLIE CROTTS

4-H 1,2,3; Science Club 1; F.T.A. 1; F.H.A. 1.

MARTHA DORSETT

Library Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Science Club 2.

CAROLYN DOWD

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; V. Pres. 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3.

DARRELL EARNHART

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver; Baseball.

HELEN GARNER

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 1,2.

CANDY HAMMOND

Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative (2); French Club 3,4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3.

TOMMY HANCOCK

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Class Marshal; Science Club 1,2; Manager 1; Bus Monitor 4.

GENE HARRIS

Manager 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

SYLVIA HARRIS

Library Club 3,4.

CLARA MAE HILL

Beta Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2; Science Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; 4-H 2,3; Class Officer 2,3,4.

BILLY HINSHAW

4-H 1,2,3,4; Monitor 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; French Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2.

JUDY HOOVER

Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1; French Club 3,4; Science Club 2,3; Library Club 2; Bus Monitor 3.

PEGGY HOOVER

4-H 1,2; Basketball 1; Science Club 2; Bus Driver 3,4.

VIRGINIA HUGHES

4-H 1,2,3; Science Club 2; F.T.A. 1; Glee Club 1.

BILLY RAY HUNT

Class Pres. 1; Vice Pres. 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Asst. Annual Editor 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Senior Superlative (2); Marshal 3; Student Council 2,3.

JAMES HUNT

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

BETTY JARRELL

Beta Club 2,3,4; Library Club 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; French Club 3,4; Science Club 2,3.

ANN KEARNS

Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Scorekeeper 4; Senior Superlative.

JOYCE KEARNS

Chief Marshal 3; School Reporter 4; Class Officer 1,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 3; Student Council Officer 3; Senior Superlative (2); Basketball 1; F.T.A. 2,3; Annual Staff; Science Club 2.

MARY KEARNS

Library Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Voice 4; Marshal.

NANCY KEARNS

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2.

HELEN KINLEY

Beta Club 3,4; Science Club 2; 4-H 2.

NELIA ANN KINDLEY

4-H 1,2,3; Senior Superlative.

EARLEEN LAMBETH

F.T.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Library Club 1,3,4; Bus Monitor 1; Science Club 2,3.

ANNA LANIER

Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Bus Monitor 4; Library Club 2,3,4; Class Pres. 2; Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 1.

CLARK LANIER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.

W. C. LASSITER

Wrestling 1; Student Council 1; Industrial Arts 1,2; F.F.A. 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. Pres. 4.

GARLAND LATHAM

Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Bus Driver 3,4.

BARBARA LOFLIN

F.T.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Bus Monitor 1,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Library Club 1,3,4; Science Club 2,3.

BRENDA LOFLIN

Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Sec. 4; Glee Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative.

JOE LUTHER

Science Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H 2,3; Annual Staff 4.

INEZ McDOWELL

Glee Club 1,2; Class Sec. 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2.

ANN MORRIS

F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Annual Staff; Senior Superlative.

JIMMY OWENS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Monogram 2,3,4; Senior Superlative.

CAROLYN PEARCE

Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice Pres. 4; Science Club 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

JANICE PICKETT

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

JOSEPH POOLE

4-H 1,2,3; Monitor 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Timekeeper 4.

LUCY SAUNDERS

4-H 1.

MARTHA SAWYER

Library Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Bus Monitor 2.

JIMMY SCOTT

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

MONA SMALL

Glee Club 1.

BRENDA SURRATT

Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 4; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2.

REBECCA SURRATT

Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Club 3,4; Science Club 2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 1.

ELLEN SWAYNEY

4-H 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2.

CURTIS THORNBURG

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Monogram 3,4.

DONALD TROTTER

4-H 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4.

LINDA TROTTER

Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Editor School Paper 4.

JOYCE WILLIAMS

Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4.

IRIS YATES

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Class Treas. 3; Glee Club 1,2.

JOYCE YATES

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Bus Monitor 3,4.

CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago the Senior Class of 1961 entered high school. We probably did not look like high school students, but it did not take long to get accustomed to our adventure. Our Freshman advisors were Mrs. Earsal Garner and Mr. Curtis McCombs. We elected Billy Ray Hunt as our president and then settled down to work. We enjoyed several class parties during our Freshman year.

Before we hardly knew it, the year was completed and we were Sophomores. As our presidents, we chose Anna Lanier and Delbert Cranford. Mrs. Gayle Hussey and Mr. Robert Hill became our advisors. Several members of the class were tapped into the Beta Club. They were Linda Briles, Betty Jarrell, Janice Pickett, Carolyn Dowd, Clara Mae Hill, Candace Hammond, Billy Ray Hunt, Delbert Cranford, Ann Kearns, Mary Kearns, Nancy Kearns, Joyce Kearns, Brenda Loflin, Ann Morris, Joyce Williams, Carol Pearce, Martha Sawyer, Brenda Surratt, Linda Trotter, and Inez McDowell. This year our activities were more numerous with parties and a trip to the State Fair.

In 1959 we received the titles as Juniors, which made us feel very proud. Our advisors that year were Miss Thelma Cathy and Mr. Clyde Stutts. Our class officers were Delbert Cranford, President; Brenda Surratt, Vice-president; Clara Mae Hill, Secretary; Iris Yates, Reporter. Of course, we were looking forward to ordering our class rings, which we would receive after becoming Seniors.

We began preparation for the banquet which took place in the Armory in Asheboro. We chose green and white as our class colors, and the white Rose as our flower. Our motto is: "Striving Hard for a Higher Goal". We were very proud to help with commencement because we felt we were nearing our goal as Seniors. We were sorry to see them leave, but were very happy to take their places as Seniors.

And then we became Seniors, having an enrollment of sixty pupils. It did not take us very long to realize all the duties we had to take over. We were all proud of our class rings because we felt we had earned wearing them. We elected Brenda Surratt as our class president. We were very proud to have Miss Dorothy Langston and Mr. Robert Allen as our advisors.

Our most important task was to publish the best "Far Echoes" ever. We elected our annual staff and then got down to work. Plans were made for the selling of magazines, The Halloween Carnival, the Thanksgiving Supper, the Senior Play, and our trip to Washington.

For twelve years we have shared the joys and sorrows that came to us. We are very grateful to Mr. J. F. Barrier who has been our principal for the past twelve years. To our teachers, parents, and friends who have helped us reach our goal, we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

As we part, each in his own direction, may we always be led by the Almighty God, and be able to look back at the many memories of our school years at Farmer High School.

Historian,
Inez McDowell

CLASS POEM

The time passed so swiftly by,
and now we are about to leave.
We're proud of the goal we've reached
But we know we're going to grieve.

The memories of all the good times,
and even those of bad
are locked deep within our hearts
and makes us feel so sad.

We thank all the teachers,
for they've helped us find the way
to live a life of usefulness
through all the coming days.

We salute you, dear Farmer, now
and bid everyone adieu.
Though we now are leaving,
we'll always think of you.

Class Poet,
Clara Mae Hill

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS SONG

Far Echoes are calling,
Bidding us near.
Shadows are forming
And faces appear.
Walk, tread slowly and softly.
Move on toward the light.
The past is forsaken,
It goes with the night.

Lead on bright tomorrow,
We follow you still
Through sunlight and darkness,
O'ER valley and hill.
Our future is yours
Don't lead us astray.
Guide and direct us day after day.

Tune of "Beautiful Dreamer"

Song Writers,
Ann Kearns-Candy Hammond

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the Senior Class of 1961 of Farmer High School being of unsound mind, weak body, and realizing that we may never leave Farmer High School, do make, declare, and publish this our last will and testament.

Article I:

Item 1- To our school we leave the hope that it never will be blessed with another class like the class of '61.

Item 2- To Mr. Barrier, our principal, we leave the time between now and next year to prepare the annual message.

Item 3- To the senior sponsors, Mr. Allen and Miss Langston, we leave the appreciation for putting up with us this year.

Item 4- To the faculty we leave nothing because they made us use everything we ever possessed.

Article II:

Item 1- To the Juniors we leave our "bad reputation" as Seniors.

Item 2- To the Sophomores we leave the hope that they will never go to Tanglewood and act as we did when we were Sophomores.

Item 3- To the Freshmen we leave the blame for all the "dirty" deeds we have done.

Article III:

Item 1- I, Phill Callicutt, leave my ability to cheat, lie, and steal to anyone who likes trouble.

Item 2- I, Joe Poole, will my ability to drive the hot 53 Ford to school everyday to anyone who thinks they can afford it.

Item 3- I, Judy Hoover, will my ability to get along with all the teachers to anyone who thinks they can.

Item 4- I, James Hunt, will what's left of Farmer High, to anyone that can use a broom.

Item 5- I, Billy Hinshaw, will my ability to fail French to Lloyd Morgan.

Item 6- I, Carolyn Preace, will nothing, because I need all I have and more too.

Item 7- I, Brenda Surratt, will my gorgeous bow-legs to Margaret Hill.

Item 8- I, Martha Dorsett, will my four years in high school to anyone who will enjoy them as much as I have.

Item 9- I, Curtiss Thornburg, will my superlative, Most Popular, to Gary Fields.

Item 10- I, Billy Bulla, will all my illegally collected pencils to any in desperate need.

Item 11- I, Linda Trotter, will my nickname, Nefi, to any deserving person.

Item 12- I, Donald Trotter, will my bus to anyone that can have a better time with it than I did.

Item 13- I, Rebecca Surratt, will my position on the annual staff to any Junior hoping they will enjoy it as much as I have.

Item 14- I, W. C. Lassiter, will my races and blowouts to Jerry McBride hoping he will learn to ride the rims.

Item 15- I, Clara Mae Hill, will my ability to make good grades to anyone who is a whiz in French.

Item 16- I, Betty Jarrell, will leave school, I hope.

Item 17- I, Joyce Williams, will my second year French to anyone who thinks they can pass it.

Item 18- I, Jimmy Owens, will my superlative, Most Athletic, to Billy Scott.

Item 19- I, Clark Lanier, will my bus number 39 to anyone that can drive it half way to school every morning asleep and not have a wreck.

Item 20- I, Brenda Loflin, will my good times at Dixie to anyone who thinks he can enjoy them as much as I have.

Item 21- I, Jimmy Scott, will my cabin to the Juniors if we don't tear it down first.

Item 22- I, Inez McDowell, will my Senior year to Cleta Swaney hoping she will enjoy it as much as I have.

Item 23- I, Linda Briles, will my ability to miss half of the school year to anyone who can do it and still pass.

Item 24- I, Iris Yates, will my Senior year to Lorraine Parrish hoping she will enjoy it more than I have.

Item 25- I, William Causey, will my abil-

ity to lay out of classes to Willard Hunt and Austin Perdue.

Item 26- I, Mary Hill, will ability to finish school to my sister Minnie Bell.

Item 27- I, Martha Sawyer, will my ability to work behind the candy counter and keep my slim figure to my sister Ruth.

Item 28- I, Jene Harris, will my 51 six cylinder Chevy to Johnny Hinson which hasn't lost a race.

Item 29- I, Mona Small, will my ability to wheel the 53 Chevy to my sister, Brenda.

Item 30- I, Joyce Yates, will everything I have with one exception, Wesley.

Item 31- I, Earleen Lambeth, will my ability to drive without a license to Patsy Williams.

Item 32- I, Janice Pickett, will my bus license to my brother, David hoping he will enjoy them as much as I have.

Item 33- I, Ann Kearns, will leave at last

Item 34- I, Candy Hammonds, will leave with her, I hope.

Item 35- I, Delbert Cranford, don't leave anything. I am taking it all with me.

Item 36- I, Billy Hunt, will my title "Beak" and gift for talking to any Junior who has the ability to uphold the honor.

Item 37- I, Joyce Kearns, will "School Reporter" to anyone who thinks they can make news out of nothing.

Item 38- I, Garland Latham, will my bus to Leslie Hogan, hoping he can do a better job than I did.

Item 39- I, Joe Luther, being of unsound mind and feeble body, will my naps in physics class to anyone who can pass while sleeping.

Item 40- I, Darrell Earnhart, will nothing because I need all I got to pass English.

Item 41- I, Anna Lanier, will my ability to get along with others to Judy Robbins.

Item 42- I, Helen Kinley, will my weight to Martha McDowell hoping she can control it better than me.

Item 43- I, Peggy Hoover, will my bus to

any underclassman who will have it hoping they will enjoy it as much as I have.

Item 44- I, Sylvia Harris, will my seat in English to my brother, David hoping he can get more out of it than I did.

Item 45- I, Barbara Loflin, will my ambitions for the future to any underclassman.

Item 46- I, Nelia Ann Kindley, will my superlative Best Looking to Barbara Kearns.

Item 47- I, Lucy Saunders, will my ability to graduate to Willard Hunt.

Item 48- I, Helen Garner, will leave this "joint".

Item 49- I, Mary Kearns, will anything I have to anyone who will have it.

Item 50- I, Kenneth Barns, leave what is left of Farmer High School to the teachers.

Item 51- I, Tommy Hancock, will everything I have to anyone who wants to go through life with nothing.

Item 52- I, Ellen Swaney, will my ability to out run a patrolman to anyone who thinks they can get by with it as good as I did.

Item 53- I, Nancy Kearns, will nothing, unselfishly taking everything I have earned with me.

Item 54- I, Carolyn Dowd, will absolutely nothing, because I have nothing to will.

Item 55- I, Daine Bell, will not will anything because all that I have I need.

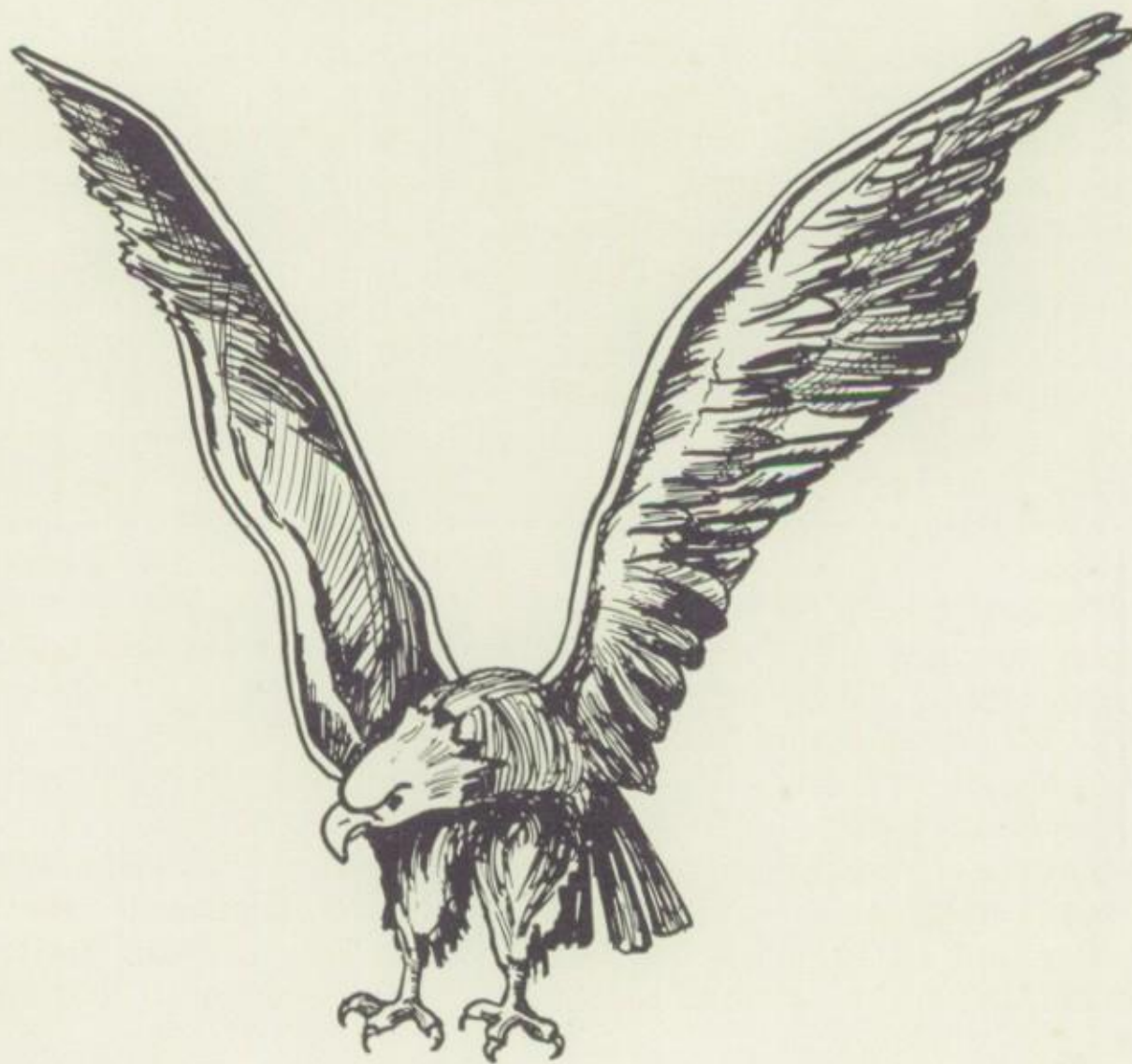
Article IV:

We, the Senior class of 1961, do declare this to be our last will and testament. Lastly, we will anyone who can get all of the above requests done, as executrix of this document, to see that our last wishes are carried out. In witness, therefore, we submit our signatures this fifteenth day of December 1960.

Class of '61
Delbert Cranford
Testator

Activities

Athletics





GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

COACH - Mr. Hill



Ann Morris
Forward



Linda Trotter
Forward



Brenda Surratt
Guard





BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

COACH - Mr. Hill



Curtis Thornburg
Forward



Jimmy Scott
Center



Jimmy Owens
Guard





CHEERLEADERS

CHIEF - Carolyn Pearce

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

COACH - Mr. Hill





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ADVISOR - Mr. Hill



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Ann Kearns
TIMEKEEPER
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O'Neil Hunt
Johnny Hinson
Fred Lewis
David Pickett





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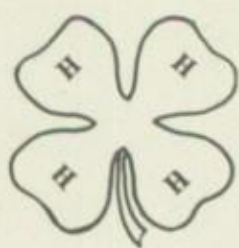
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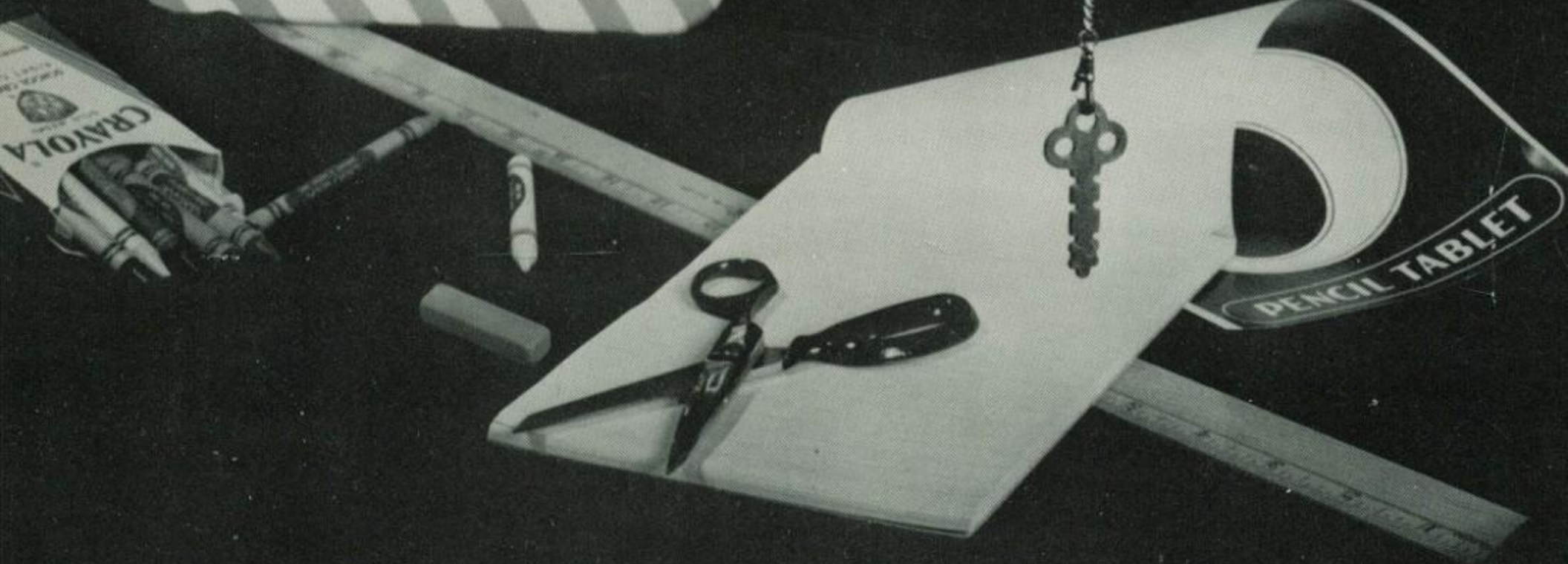
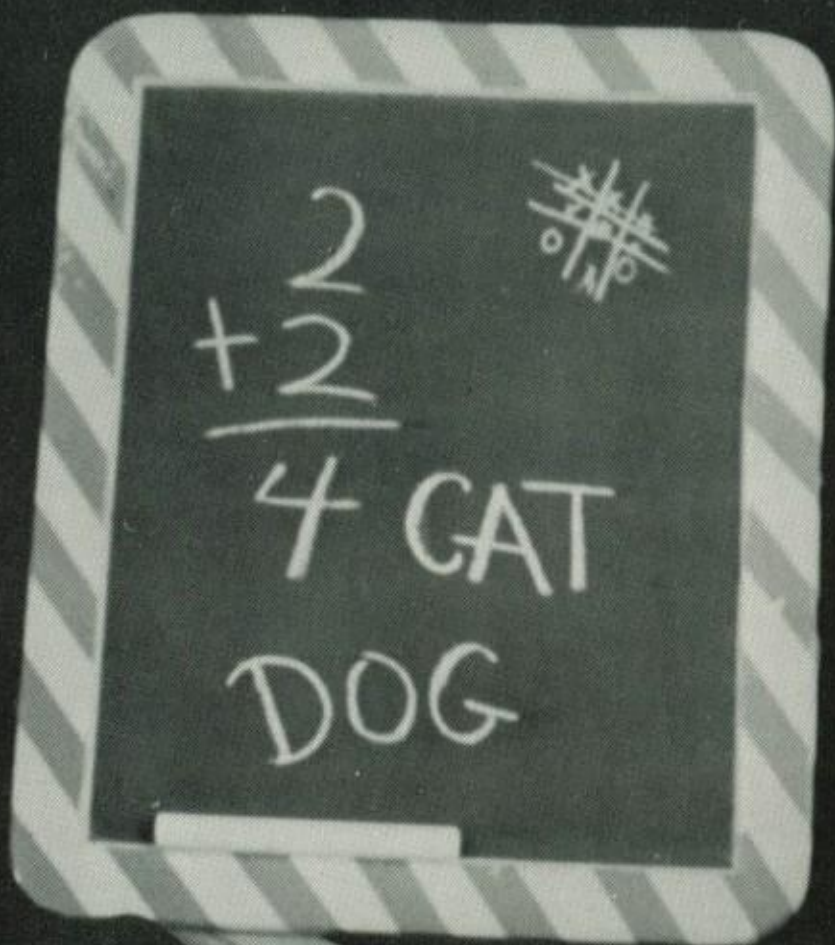
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Elementary



EIGHTH GRADE

Betty Allman
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Lillie McDowell
Richard Miller
Carol Moffit
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Judy Poole
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Linda Fidge
Genie Russell
Jimmy Saunders
Wilbur Scotten



Betsy Sexton
Jerry Shaw
Johnny Shaw
Nancy Smith
Jimmy Snider
Loretta Snider
Nancy Snider



Wayne Snider
Clyde Suggs
Dale Thornburg
William Barner
Marsha Voncannon
Timothy Voncannon
Eddie Walker





Iris Waynick
Ben Williams
Phil Williams
Richard White
Roy Yates
Franklin York
Ronald York

SEVENTH GRADE



Kenneth Armstrong
Bobby Balderson
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Harvey Brower
Garrett Byrd
Brenda Cagle



Donnie Cagle
Roy Cranford
Travis Davis
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Pat Grigg
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David Harris
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Martha McDowell
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Jimmy McElreath
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Donald Swaney
Kenneth Sykes
Gery Tesh
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SIXTH GRADE

Lynn Adams
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Jackie Pierce
Dennis Ricge

Sylvia Robbins
Joe Russell
Billy Saunders
Shirley Snow
Doris Swaney
Jesse Tucker
Jolene Voncannon

Bonnie Walker
Harriet Watson
Patsy Waynick
Hazel Yates
Dianne York



FIFTH GRADE



Danny Adams
Janet Barnes
Becky Bell
Donnie Cagle
Harold Cagle
Harold Cole
Steve Dickens

Donnald Dunn
Jerry Elliott
Rosemary Freeman
Clayton Garner
Kay Garner
Lonnie Garner
Patricia Green

Vicki Green
Fay Dean Harris
Mike Harris
Joyce Hill
Rachel Hill
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Linda Hoover

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Frankie Lanier

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Charles McDowell
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Johnny McElereath
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THIRD GRADE



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CLASS PROPHECY

June 30, 1986
Farmer, North Carolina

Ladies and gentleman:

As Linda Briles, still an old maid, and I were preparing a list of the names of the students in our graduating class of 1961 we found that our class mates had branched into many ridiculous professions.

It is well known that in our day, Farmer High School was in reality, one of the greater institutions of learning in North Carolina. Of course, every school has some "bad eggs". The graduating class of '61 proved to be a great example of this.

For Example:

We all know Candy Hammond was artistic and reports are that she is very happy educating the art of "continuous talk" to others.

Brenda Surratt has a time consuming job, designing and modeling sports clothes which camouflage bow-legs.

They said it couldn't be done, but Ann Morris has just been selected America's first Miss Basketball.

Carolyn Pearce has an independent business. She is operating a lonely Hearts Club and an inexpensive Male Escort Service.

It has been a big year for former Most Creative, Billy Bulla. He has become chief squirrel nest designer for the Farmer Wildlife Association.

Peggy Hoover is not in a very profitable business, however, she has a first rate house-wifing and mothering job for four little Robert juniors.

The noted Pharmacist, Delbert Cranford, is now mixing Love Potient No. 9.

It has been a long, hard struggle, but Ellen Swaney finally made it. The wedding plans are now in preparation.

Curtis Thornburg is serving six months for taking candy from a baby.

Inez McDowell is still driving bus no. 66. She says that her monthly check helps Jackie with those monthly bills.

W.C. Lassiter, after coming in last in his previous five hundred races, has decided to quit.

Mary Kearns just received honors for her many years of service through thick and thin from the Girl Scouts.

Jimmy Owens just hit his sixty-first home-run for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Carolyn Dowd gave her first shot and almost suffered a nervous wreck, but we are happy to know that she is recovering and planning to continue her nursing career.

Garland Latham, the wicked patrolman, broke his record of arrests this year. He caught three; a cripple and two dead men.

Judy Hoover is really living it up. She is a dance instructor for Arthur Murry in Florida.

Clark Lanier has found a way to grow fertilizer.

Janice Pickett always loved skating parties and we are very happy that she and Charles are running their own rink.

Tommy Hancock and Billy Hinshaw have finally passed French.

Joyce Yates and her husband are partly responsible for the business-boom in Jackson's Creek. They are operating Joyce's grandfather's store.

Joe Poole has been kidnapped for a ransom of four hub-caps.

Barbara Loflin is now employed as F.H.S. permanent librarian.

Phil Callicutt has eloped for his fourteenth time.

Earleen Lambeth was always informed about cosmetics. Now she is modeling for Max Factor.

Kenneth Barnes has completely lost his mind. He wants to join his dream girl in the insane asylum.

It is said that an old dog cannot be taught new tricks, but Helen Kinley is still trying to run down a man.

Gene Harris is running a one room hotel in the public square of Farmer. He keeps bad customers away with his pet rats.

Nellie Crotts has a thrilling vocation carrying bats for the New York Yankees.

After his six previous wives-to-be have been mysteriously poisoned, Joe Luther has finally decided to become a bachelor.

There is a crisis in the Asheboro Police Force. Nancy Kearns stepped in a hole and broke her leg while chasing a notorious criminal.

Donald Trotter is still sweeping floors of Farmer buses. His salary is being upped to \$.75 per hour.

Clara Mae Hill was first-place winner in an unusual and complex crossword puzzle entitled "How to Capture Husbands".

After the expert teachings of Barbara Loflin, Darrell Earnhart has finally learned to eat with a fork.

Reno, Nev. is constantly losing visitors, because a widespread rumor reports that Betty Jarrell, world known gambler, is operating there and heartlessly taking everyone's money.

William Causey has the biggest junk-yard in Tabernacle.

Helen Garner has a simple job. She is designing Gipsy Rose Lee's clothes.

Most of the time James Hunt has his head in a bucket. It's the only way he can carry a tune.

Duncan Hines and Pillsbury have gone out of business, but that is easily understandable; Betty Crocker has employed in her kitchen, Rebecca Surratt and Martha Dorsett.

Last week Billy Ray Hunt talked his way out of San Quentin's death row. He persuaded the warden to take his place.

Iris Yates is packing. She is going to visit Yul Brenner to try out her new discoveries in hair problems.

Joyce Williams and Gene are very happy. They are raising prize-winning swine.

Nelia Ann Kindley and Johnny have gone to Hollywood. Both will star in M.G.M.'s new movie "Bundle of Love".

Sylvia Harris is expecting the suspension of her job as Matador teacher. The bull killed her last five students.

Virginia Hughes is doing underwater research for the filming of "Sea Hunt". Don't let those Sharks get you, Ginny.

Joyce Kearns never quite made it, but she is satisfied just joining others in "Holy Matrimony".

Lucy Saunders travels extensively while demonstrating Roux hair rinses, dyes, and tints.

Anna Lanier is editing, compiling, and announcing the news for Farmer's new radio station, KPDI.

Linda Briles is still screaming at her own shadow every Ground hog's day.

Being a hell-driver, Linda Trotter is winning loads of money, but spending it madly for repairs and her mother's nerve medicine.

Martha Sawyer has been such a long, faithful hard-working employee of Eagles Dime Store that she has achieved the maximum wage limit of \$.75 per hour.

Because she was reared on a dairy and knows all about milking cows, Ann Kearns is well qualified for her promotion to vice-president of the Dairy Association of North Carolina.

That Piano-playing, Brenda Loflin, who is associated with the famous James Hunt Band, is coming home for a well-deserved vacation.

The entire Army had better be on guard, because we hear that those "rough and tough" girls, Mary Hill and Mona Small, very recently joined.

Last and least, Kiane Bell finally learned the terrible truth. Ray got her diamond with his mother's Green Stamps.

I think what I have told you clearly illustrates that Farmer High School is one of the greater institutions of learning in North Carolina. I base my conclusion on the fact that our class is one of the most influential groups in the United States.

Thank you very much, Ladies and Gentleman.

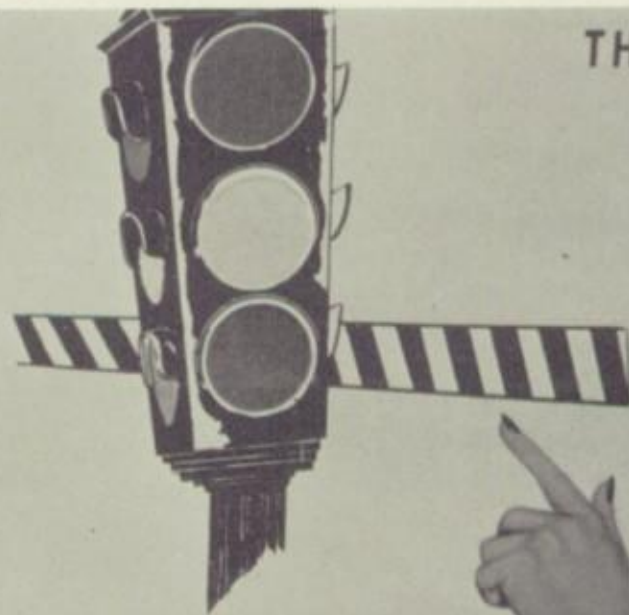
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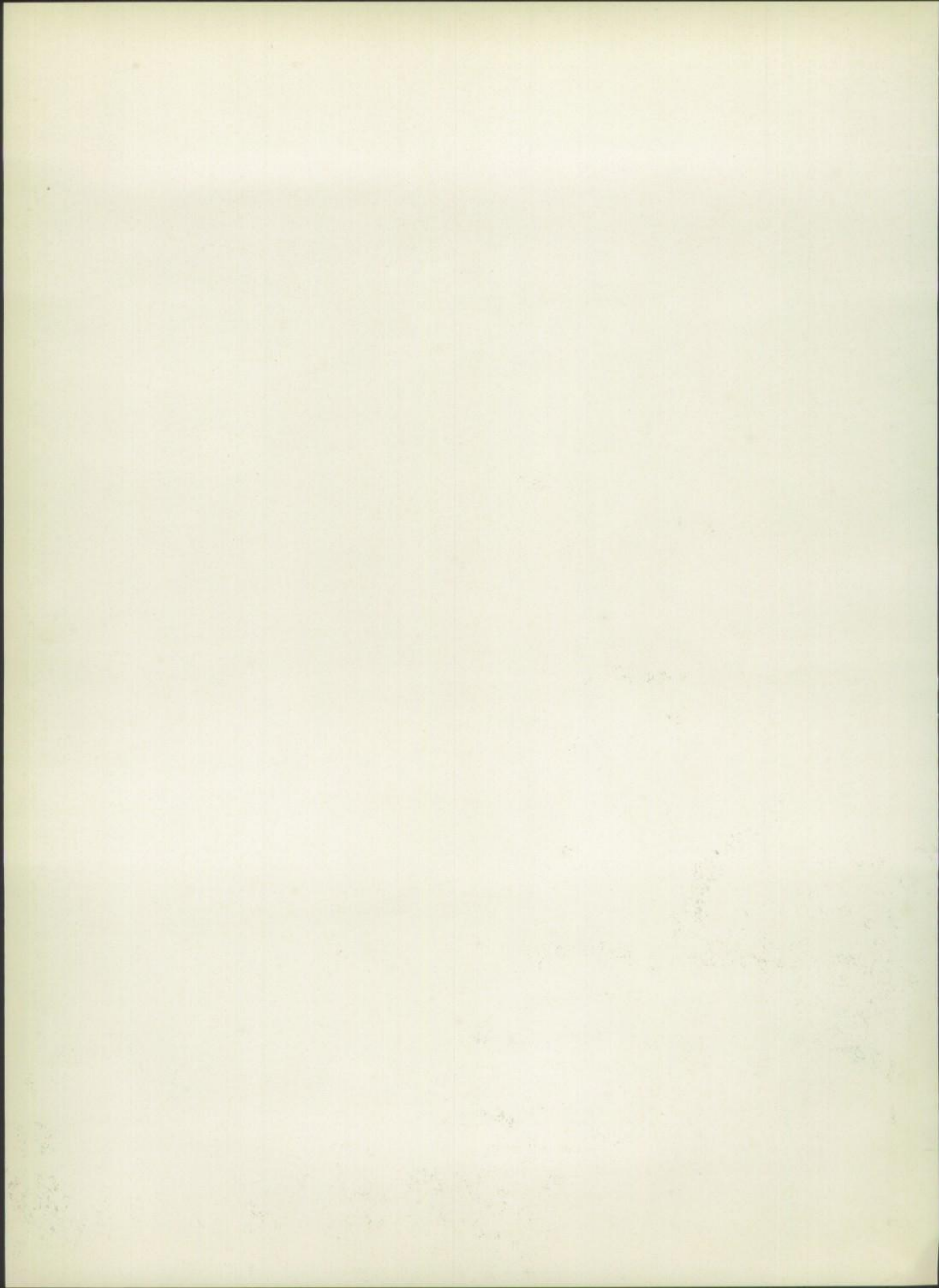
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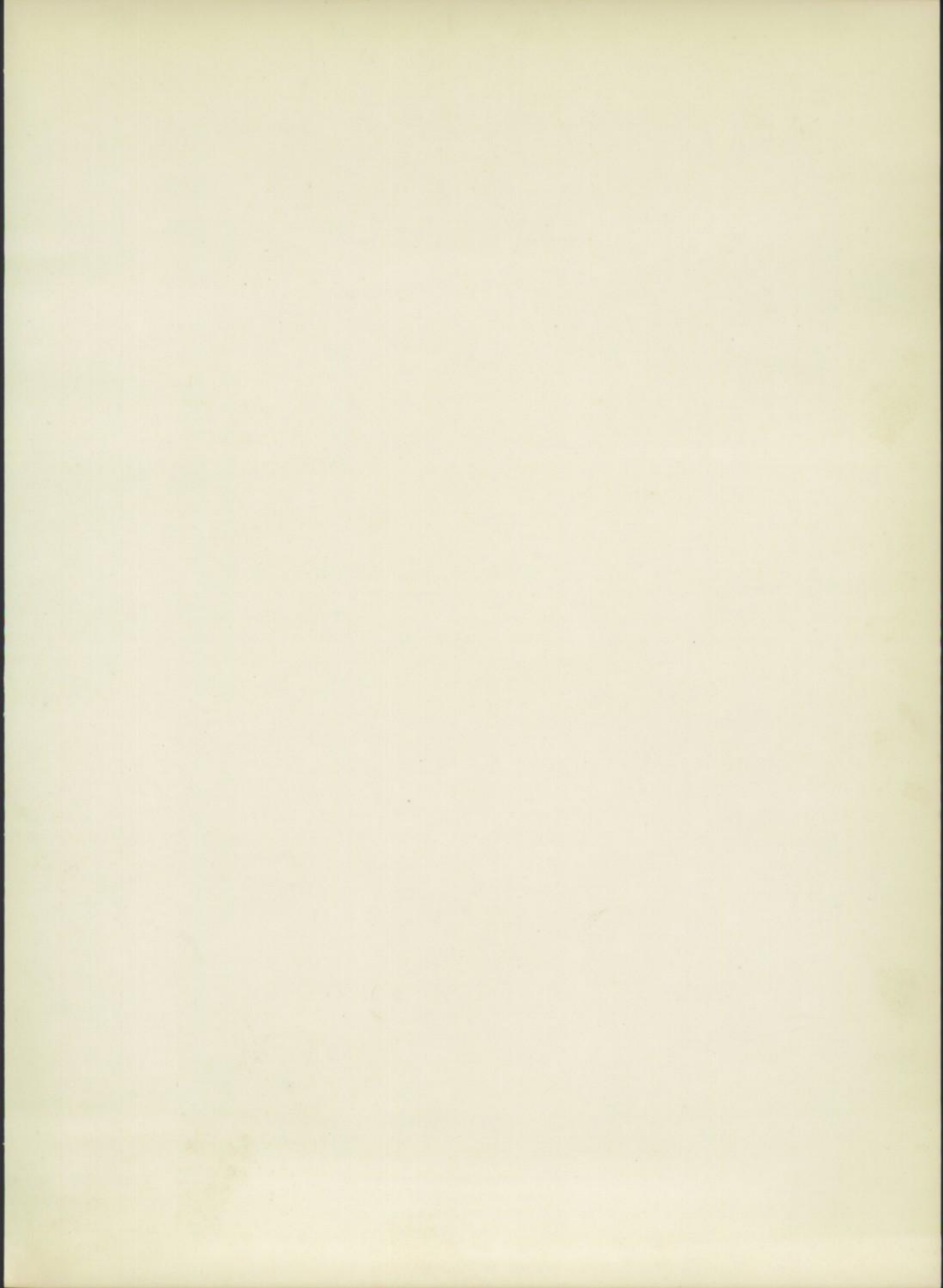
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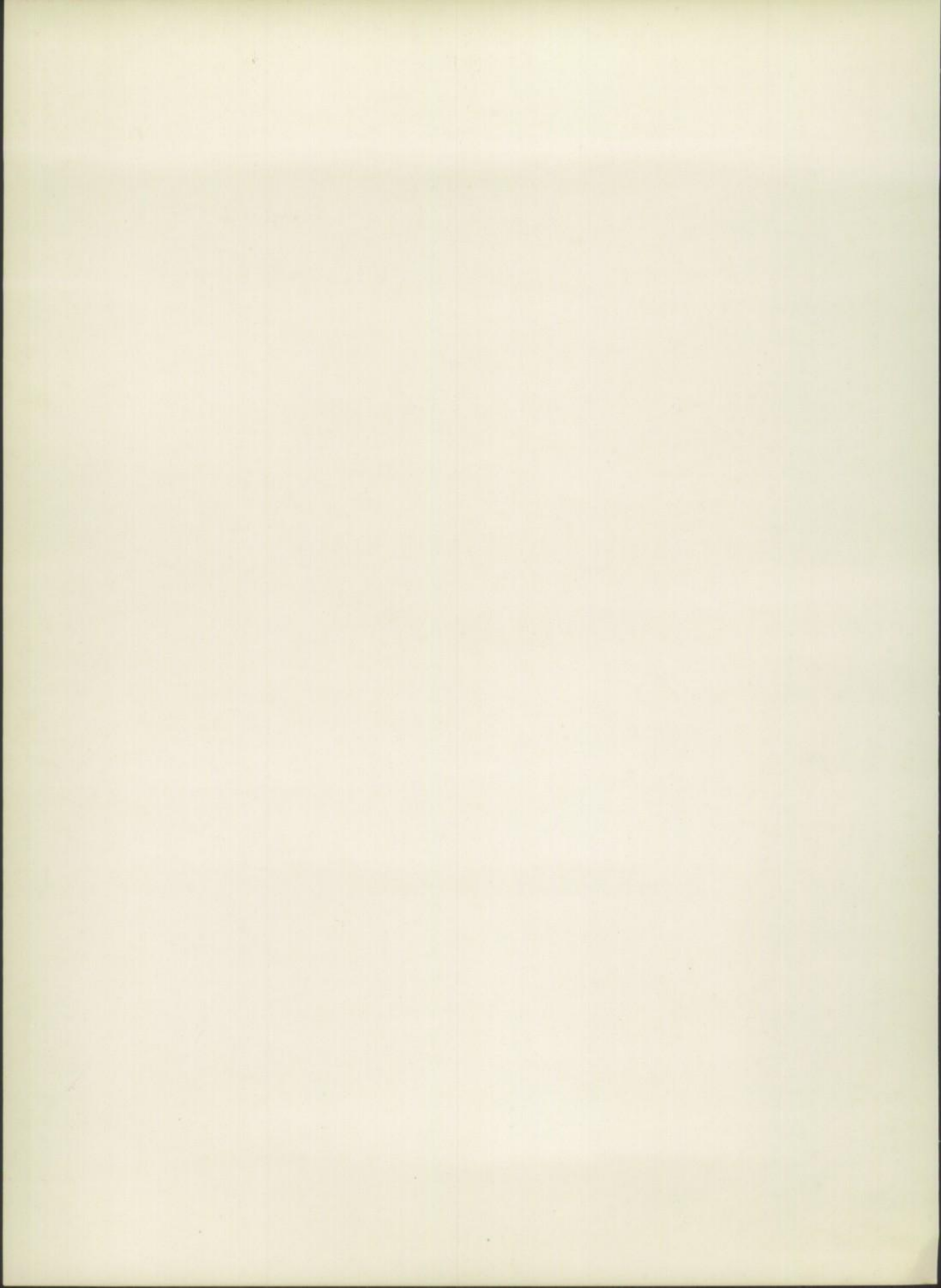
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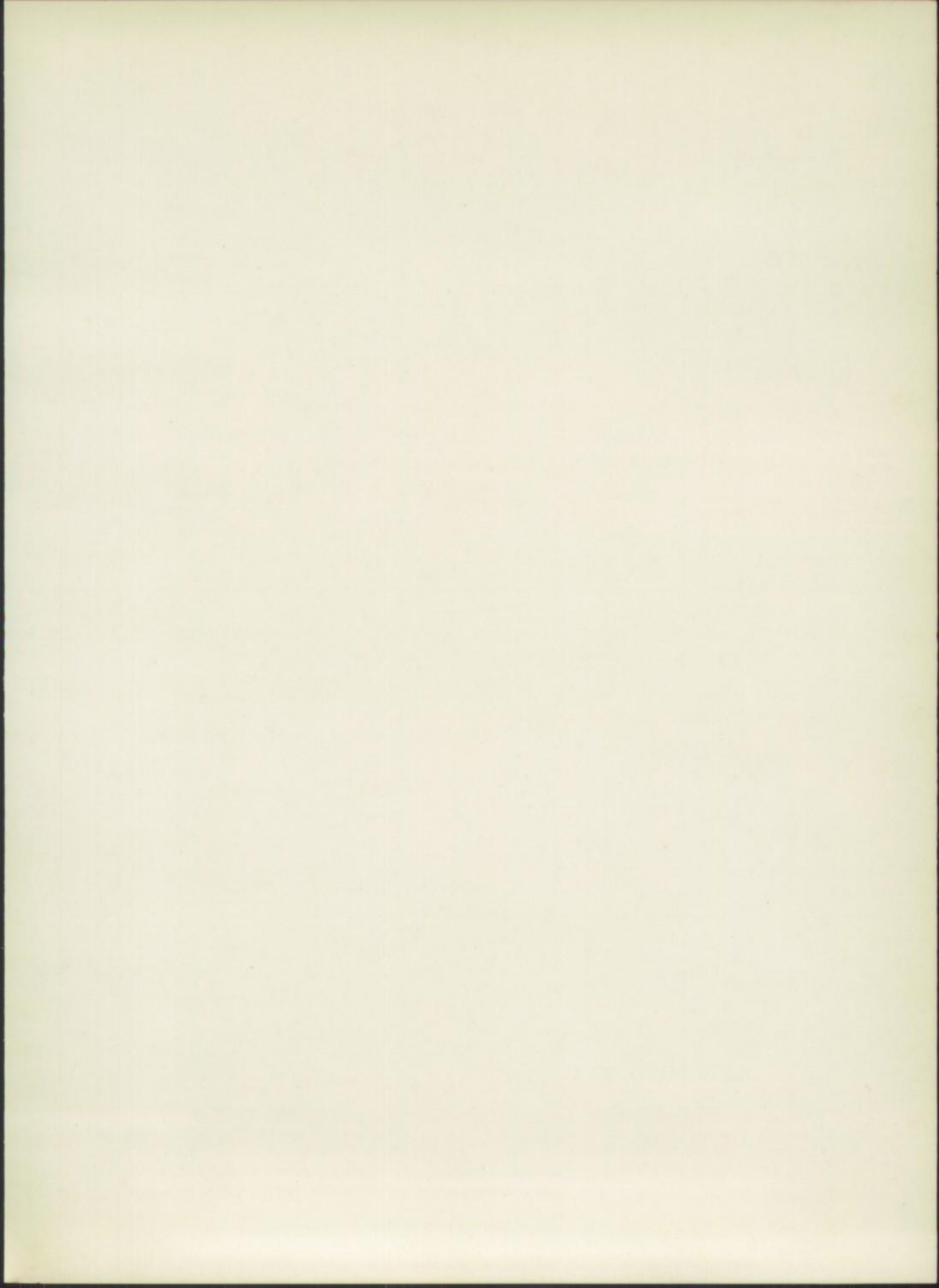
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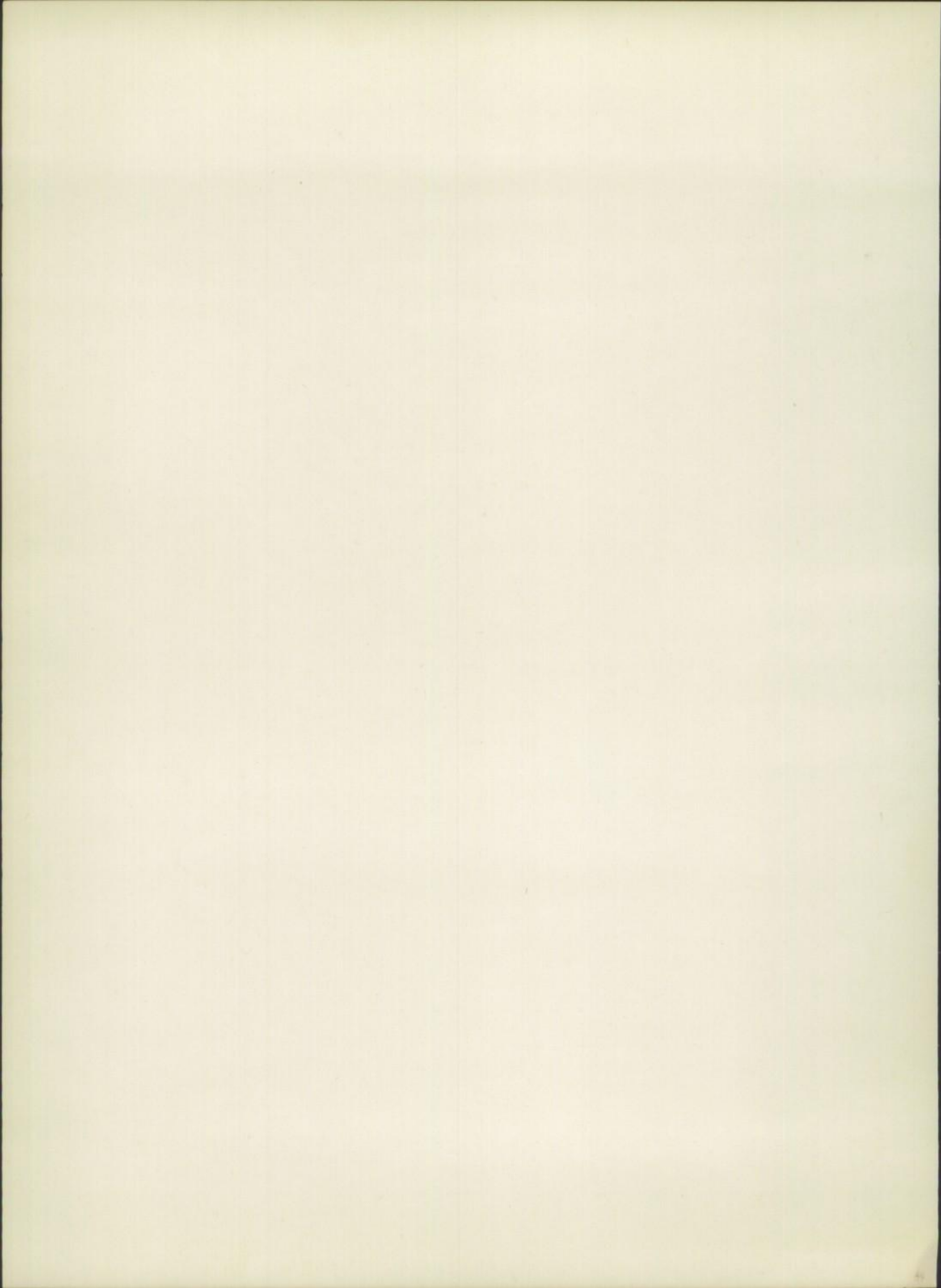


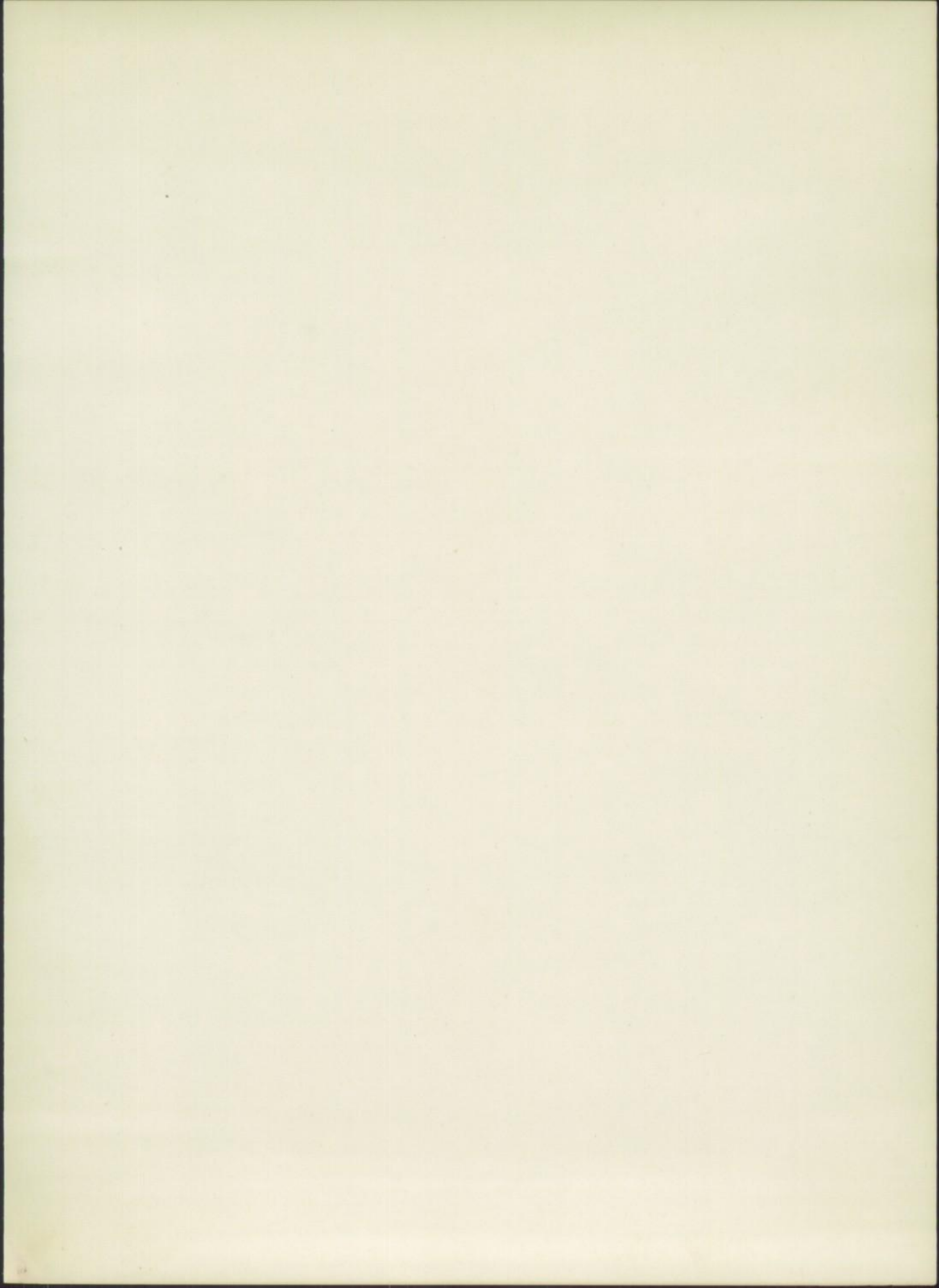


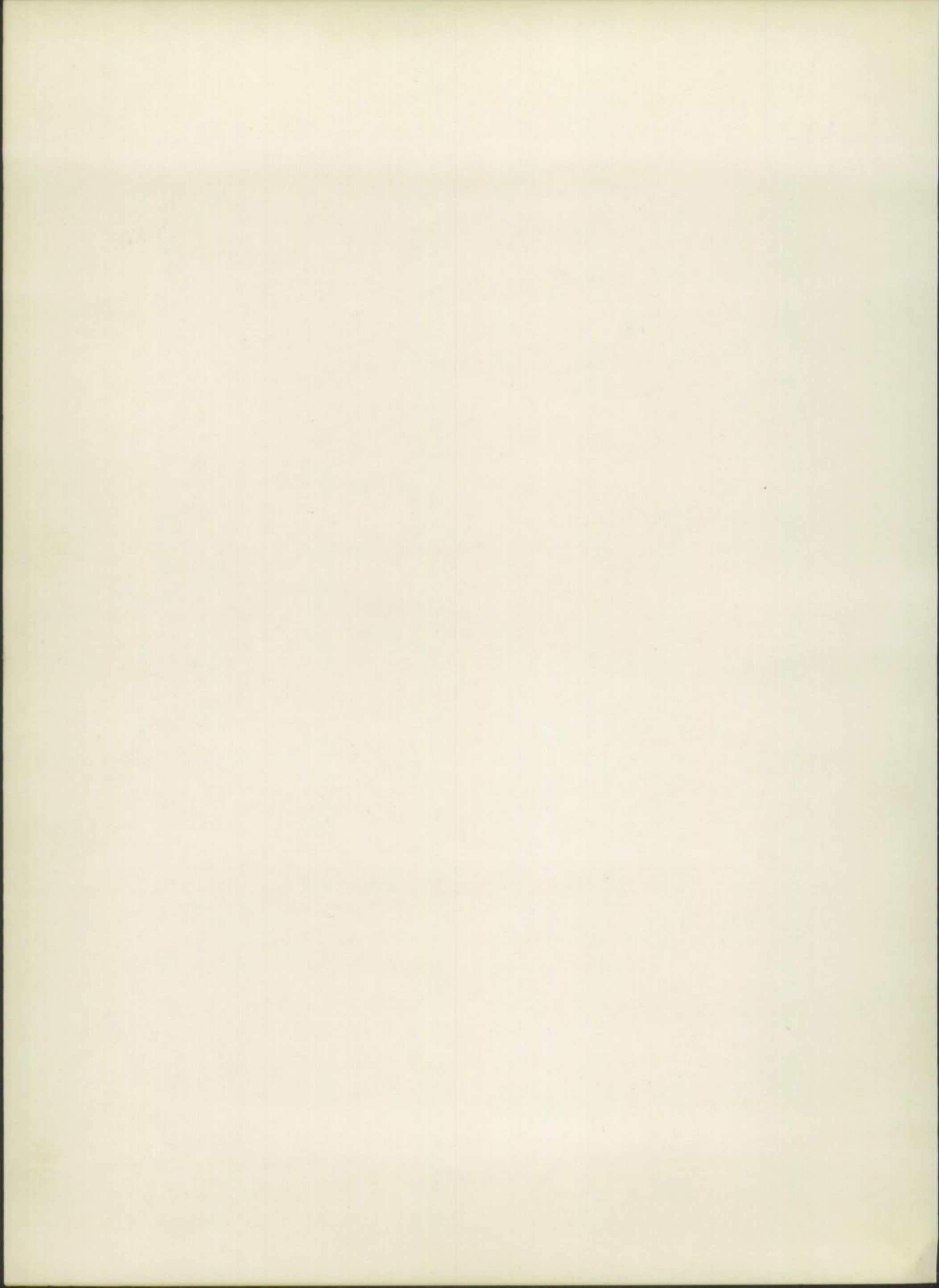


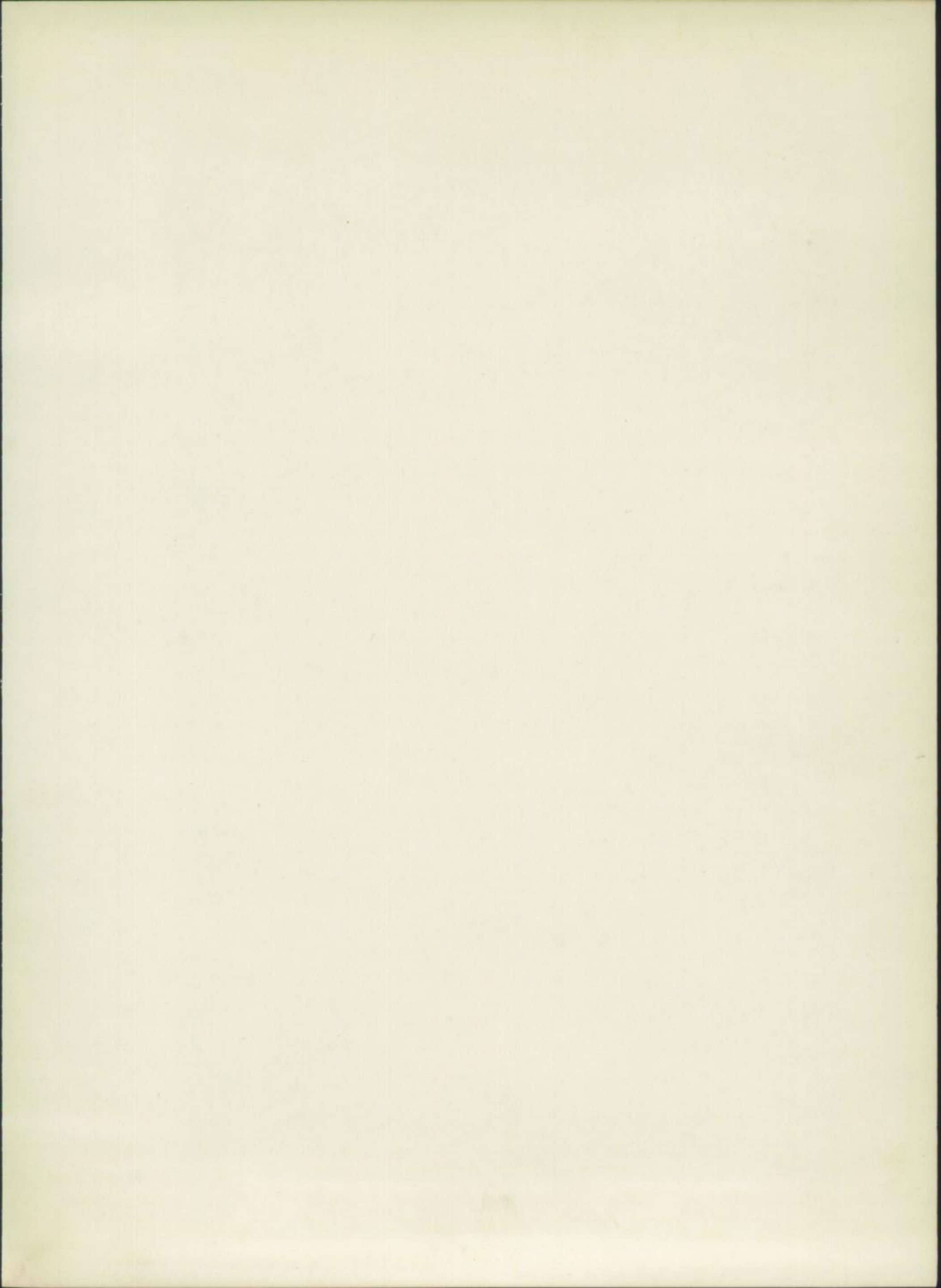


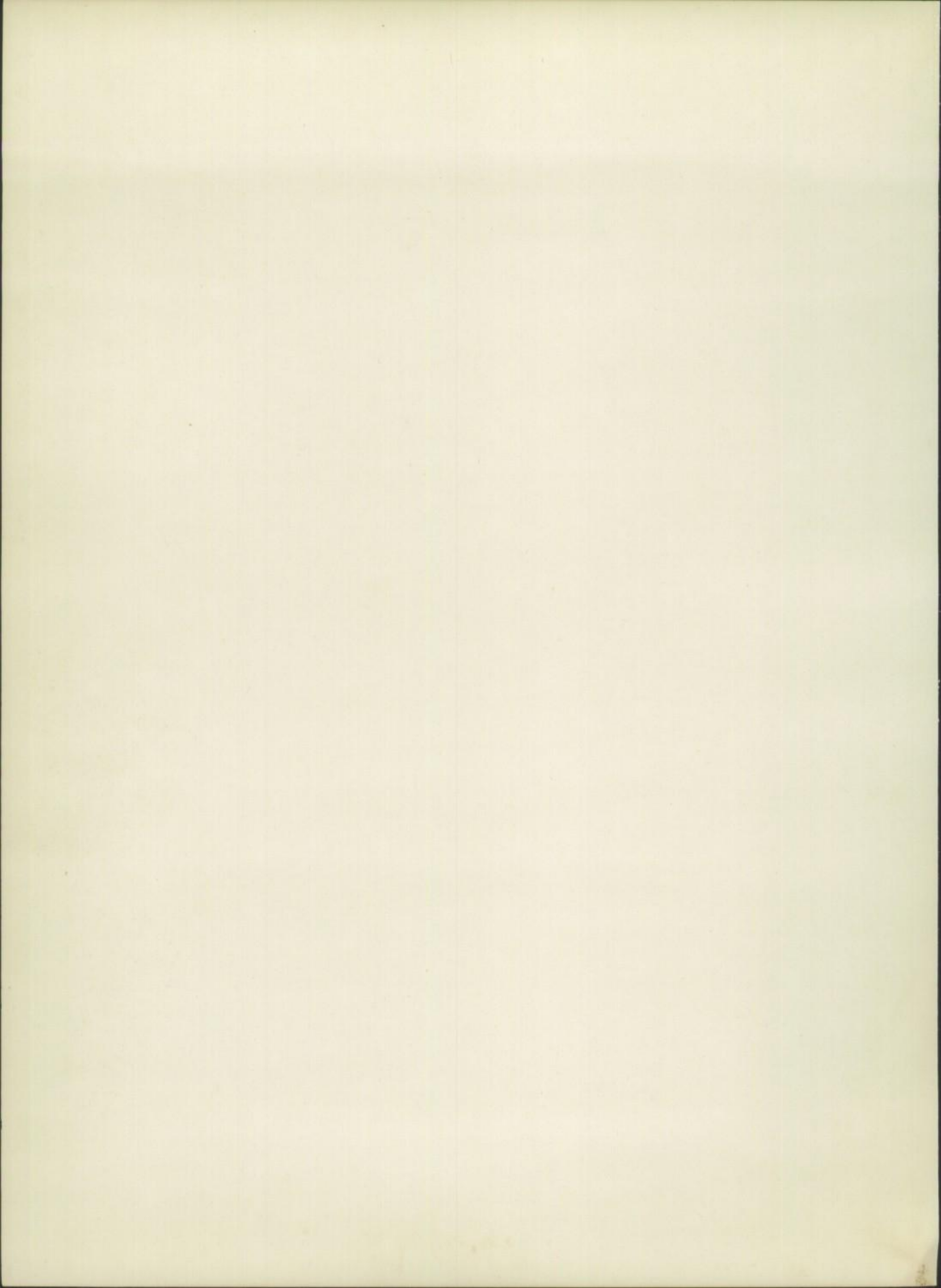


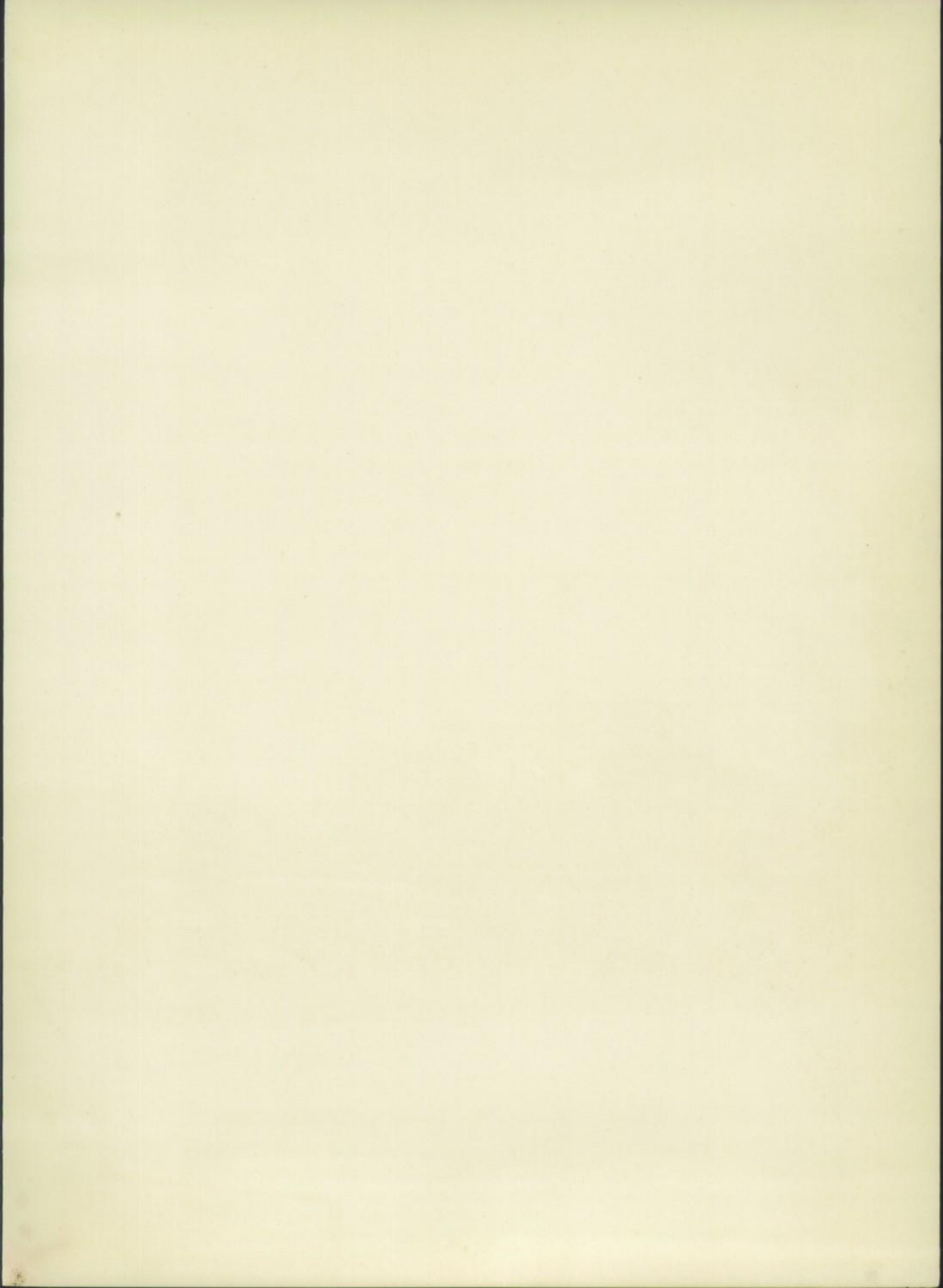
















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